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For: DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING	)	
ELECTRON TEMPERATURE IN AN ECR	)	
PLASMA	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 3 of this paper.

Applicants' remarks appear at page 5 of this paper.

An amended Abstract and a clean copy of the Abstract on separate sheets are attached hereto.